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THE TORY PROGRAMME.

BRITISH ELECTIONS TO BE HELD BEFORE LONG.

A Bogus Conference of Laborers—Mr. Spurgeon's Serious Illness—Operations of Spanish Bandits—A Forgery Case—Destructive Floods in Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—If no change occurs in the political situation serious enough to cause the Ministers to reconsider their decision, Parliament will be dissolved in May. A majority of the Cabinet agreed at the last Cabinet Council to hasten the elections. A highly placed ministerialist states that this determination was largely due to an official calculation, based on the best obtainable data, that the general elections, if taken soon, will give Gladstone a majority of about 60, including the Irish vote, while a postponement is certain to increase the Liberal majority and consolidate the Liberal ranks, at the same time weakening the Unionists, for among the unexpected results of the Rossendale election the impending rupture between the Dissidents and the Conservatives is most important. The Ministers propose to devote the whole session until Easter to the estimates. The Irish local government bill will be introduced on the eve of the Easter recess, and the second reading will be had immediately after recess. The Ministerialists rely upon obstruction to the measure to afford them a reasonable excuse for making an appeal to the country. About 120 members will not seek re-election. Others, especially Conservatives, knowing the Ministerial plans, will not take residences for the season. The Conservative rural conference, held in imitation of the recent Liberal conference, proved the burlesqueness of popular gatherings. After prolonged touting among the laborers, Chaplin's agents collected at Ely, a scratch body of 310 pseudo—delegates, composed of local election managers, publicans and hired rustics, seduced by free railway tickets and quarters at hotels. Yesterday morning a concert with free beer opened the conference. Much speech-making ensued, but no resolutions were passed. It is obvious that the character of the conference will prevent its having the smallest influence on future legislation.

He Blamed His Wife.

VIENNA, Jan. 30.—The sensational trial for murder of Schneider and his wife was terminated to-day by the jury finding a verdict of guilty, and the sentence of death was passed upon the couple. When the public prosecutor completed his arraignment of the Schneiders, counsel for the defence made an attempt to palliate the horrible crimes charged against his clients. Schneider, at the conclusion of the speech, broke down completely. He buried his face in his hands and in a voice broken with emotion exclaimed "My wife led me on. She planned it all." These words sobbed out by the prisoner, who is a large and very powerful man, struck those present as very comical and there was a burst of laughter throughout the court. During the speech of their counsel he tried to excuse the woman for any complicity in the fiendish acts of her husband. His words also greatly affected the woman, and she burst into a flood of tears. This weeping gained her as little sympathy from the spectators as did the sobbing of her husband. Even the women present showed their detestation of her by loud and continued hissing. When the result of the jury's deliberations had been announced, Mrs. Schneider rose to her feet, and, stretching her arms out imploringly toward her husband, cried in a piteous voice, "now let my husband tell the truth." When the words condemning them to death were pronounced, the two prisoners appeared to be thoroughly stunned, and when the soldiers touched them and ordered them to go back to their cells, both arose in a dazed manner and complied: Frau Schneider will be the first woman executed in this country since the year 1808, owing to the imperial repugnance to capital punishment in case of female offenders.

Bandits in Spain.

NEW YORK, Jan 30.—A special cablegram from Madrid to the Sun says: A bold outrage by bandits is reported from Malaga. William Cornell, an Englishman, manager of a lead mine lived in a house not far from the city. He was at this house when eight bandits suddenly appeared, threw him roughly on the floor, bound his hands and feet with ropes and demanded 20,000 pesos. Mr. Cornell protested that he did not have over 1000 pesos in the house. The chief struck him a blow in the face with the mouth of his revolver and told him he had and that they would kill him for lying. Mr. Cornell begged them to spare his life and told them to search the house for themselves. This they did, ransacking it thoroughly and finding the amount 1000 pesos. With this they decamped without doing Mr. Cornell further injury. Much excitement was caused in Malaga by the news. It is said that bands of peasants, driven to desperation by lack of employment, are roaming in the mountains and many of them organize as bandits. Heretofore they have confined their operations to places at some distance from large cities. The attack on Mr. Cornell has raised a general feeling of apprehension among the wealthy residents of the Malaga suburbs.

Succi Fasts Forty-four Days.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—Succi, the faster, to-day abandoned his attempt to go without food for fifty-two days. Only eight more days of time remained.

Mr. Spurgeon's Illness.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The special night services held in the London tabernacle in behalf of Mr. Spurgeon are largely attended. Waiting near the clergyman's sick bed are his wife, his son Charles, two deacons and other friends. Private telegrams from Mentone received to-night refers to a "prayerful" but despairing group beside the dying pastor.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The morning bulletin from Mentone reports that Spurgeon passed a restless night and that his condition to-day shows no improvement.

MR. A. B. GRAY.

One of Victoria's Solid Citizens—A Sketch of His Life.

The accompanying cut is a good likeness of one of British Columbia's oldest

and solidest business men, Mr. A. B. Gray, whose warerooms, at the corner of Wharf street and Bastion square, are the scene of active operations. liquors and dry goods being shipped to all parts of the province. Mr. Gray was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, on November 3rd, 1841, and at the age of fifteen went to Ireland, where he remained for five years, learning the dry goods business in Dublin, in the Scotch house of Todd, Burns & Co., which was then one of the largest establishments of the kind in the United Kingdom.

In April, 1862, he embarked from Southampton on the Royal Mail steampacket company's steamer La Platta, for the Isthmus of Panama, which he crossed and then took other steamers for San Francisco and Victoria, arriving here in June. Among his shipmates were about 100 men who came to Victoria, some of whom made their mark and are still living here, while others have passed away. Mr. Gray remained in Victoria until 1864, when he left for the gold fields of Cariboo, making the trip on foot. He became a shareholder in the "John Bull" mine in "The Meadows," but the water washing that mine out with eight others, he left there and returned to Victoria. For a number of years he held a position in the wholesale dry goods house of John Wilkie & Co., who then occupied the premises which are now in charge of Mr. Gray. After several years with this firm, Mr. Gray went to New Westminster, opened a dry goods business and secured a profitable trade. When the Capital was removed from Westminster to Victoria, on account of the union of the Colonies of Vancouver Island and the Mainland, Mr. Gray also removed to Victoria, and in 1869 purchased the dry goods business carried on by Mr. Feletchell on Government street. The extensive premises on Government street, now occupied by Messrs. Brown & White, were built for Mr. Gray, who carried on a wholesale business on the upper floor and a retail business on the ground floor. Some years ago he disposed of his retail business to Messrs. Brown & White, confining himself entirely to the wholesale trade and moved to his present premises on Wharf street. Ten years ago Mr. Gray went into the wholesale liquor business, in connection with dry goods, and has been very successful, the firm of A. B. Gray & Co., being agents for many large liquor firms in Europe and America. The firm is now withdrawing from the dry goods trade and intends giving its entire attention to the liquor and commission portion of its business. Mr. Gray is general agent for the British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company, which, during his management for eight years, has accumulated a large business in the Province.

Mr. Gray, although not taking an active part in politics, has been indentified with the city's growth, having for years been one of the most zealous members of the Board of Trade. He is also connected with the charitable institutions of the city, in which he takes a great interest.

The photograph from which the above likeness was engraved, was taken by Hall & Lowe, the Government street photographers.

Forgery and Suicide.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The suicide of Hugh Webster, the horse breeder, has been discovered to be due to worse than money troubles. He used forged signatures on bills amounting to over £40,000 The name of an American financier Lout, a friend of Webster and associated with him in the Erbreville freehold company, was used on the spurious paper. Webster's affairs were so desperate that even the frauds he committed would not suffice to cover his debts.

A Flood in Scotland.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 30.—Floods have been caused by a general thaw which followed the great snow storm of the 11th, and is increasing with disastrous results. The Grampian Hills are pouring down a torrent, causing the lakes to overflow, and cover the low, lying regions of Perthshire. Water is standing knee deep in the streets of Perth. The embankment of the Highland Railway was carried away and traffic on the road and railways in the north is stopped.

France and Spain.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Negotiations between France and Spain for a commercial treaty have been broken off owing to the exorbitant demands of Spain. The Spanish Ambassador will take a leave of absence in a few weeks.

A SETTLEMENT IN VIEW.

UNCLE SAM ACCEPTS CHILE'S APOLOGY.

The Situation Pronounced Satisfactory—Reports on the Honolulu Cable Project—Needs of the U. S. Navy—Political Turmoil Reported in Guatemala.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The President's acceptance of the reply of Chile to the note of the 21st inst., as substantially complying with the demand therein set forth, as stated in last night's dispatch, was sent to Minister Egan from the State Department to-day. Its substance was about as given in these dispatches. The matter of a salute to the United States flag was not made a condition, but will be received by this Government with sincere satisfaction.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Santiago to-day, says a short dispatch was read yesterday from Minister Montt, in the Chamber of Deputies, confirming the statements made, to a certain effect that the crisis is ended. The same correspondent says that that unofficial telegram was received at Santiago, giving the substance of President Harrison's message, and that it was received in the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies without comment. Finally the Times man remarks, the Diario, the official newspaper, will publish the official correspondence regarding the Baltimore affair to-night.

Uncle Sam's Torpedo Boats.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 30.—The Chile war scare directs attention to a number of the wants of the navy. Among other things it reveals the complete absence of torpedo boats on the Pacific coast. The navy has one torpedo boat completed, the Cushing, and another one being built at Dubuque, Ia. Both of these vessels will be on the Atlantic coast and both of them are likely to stay there, as a trip around the Pacific coast, while possible, would hardly be taken, except in case of absolute necessity. On account of the necessity of having some of the boats on the Pacific as soon as possible, the Bureau of ordnance will recommend that a number of the torpedo boats now contemplated by the department be built in detachments on that coast. There are in San Francisco and the other coast cities in California, Oregon, Washington, a number of establishments where such boats as the Cushing could be built. The boats recommended will be substantially of the Cushing type.

A Sad Case.

GUTHRIE, O. K., Jan. 30.—When the Pottawatomie reservation was opened to settlers, R. V. Burnett and family, consisting of his wife, three children and his brother, took up a claim. Being poor and without sufficient food or shelter they suffered much and finally decided to go to some town. They started in a wagon, but being overtaken by a blizzard, were compelled to take refuge in a shed. There they were attacked with la grippe and lay without any covering or fire for several days, when travellers discovered them. The father was dead; the mother and children were taken to a farm house and everything possible done for them, but the mother died in a few days. The two older children, who were frozen, soon followed. The babe that the mother held to her breast, wrapped in her own clothes, still lives. The brother was only partly frozen and will likely recover.

The Proposed Honolulu Cable.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The Senate resolution, calling on the Secretary of the Navy for information as to what steps have been taken to make a survey for a submarine cable between San Francisco and Honolulu, will be answered next week by the transmission of the report of the commanding officer of the Albatross, the vessel detailed to make the survey. A telegram received at the department yesterday from Commander Tanner, her commanding officer, states that the survey has been satisfactorily completed. The full report, showing the routes detailed, is now on its way east. The department will urgently recommend that the construction of this cable be commenced at once.

A Big Mining Suit.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28.—The jury in the case of the Tyler Mining Company vs. The Last Chance Mining Company, late to-night returned a verdict in favor of the defendants. The case will now go to the appellate court in San Francisco. The litigation, which was begun last August, was an action in ejectment, both companies laying claim to a rich vein that crosses both properties. Each company claimed priority of location. Over $1,000,000 is involved in the case, which was the most important one ever tried in Idaho, experts coming from Denver, Helena and Nevada as witnesses. The property involved is on the great vein from which the Bunker Hill, Sullivan and other famous Cœur d'Alene mines derive their wealth.

Deadlock in Guatemala.

San Salvador, Jan. 30.—There is said to be a deadlock in the presidential election in Guatemala between Lainesta and Beina Barros and that Congress will declare that Barros is elected. It is rumored that in case Barros is declared elected he will declare war on Salvador at the earliest possible moment, for the purpose of avenging the death of his uncle. Affairs in Salvador are quiet. Don Francisco Modiola Bosa, the consul of Ecuador at this city, was publicly horsewhipped on Thursday by Senor Miquel Duenas. Duenas is a son of the ex-president of Ecuador. The horsewhipping was the result of an old quarrel.

A Tall Gold Story.

MERCED, Cal., Jan. 29.—In the Tyro mine, owned by Charles Sutherland and F. C. Jarvis, located one mile southeast of Coulterville, Mariposa county, a vein six inches wide has been uncovered for a distance of over 60 feet, and still continues. The vein, it is claimed, is almost pure gold. The lowest shaft in the mine is down 200 feet, and the ledge, thirty inches wide on the surface, has doubled in width in that distance, free gold and sulphurets being found throughout the ledge. The newly discovered vein runs through the center of the ledge.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

Bachelors' Ball—Building Society Meeting—The Busy Hospital.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—The bachelors had a ball last night which was very select.

The annual meeting of the Terminal Building Society was held last night. Officers were elected. In the drawing Mrs. E. Farr got the lucky ticket for $2000. A dividend of $2.15 per share was declared.

There is a vacant ward in the hospital for the first time in a year.

Drunken sailors from the bark Aristomene were fined in the police court this morning.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Up-River Trade—The Eastern Train Delayed by a Mud Slide.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 30.—Nelson, a produce merchant here, offers to charter the steamer Delaware for the remainder of the winter for up-river trade and take the risk of getting iced in, if the farmers along the river guarantee him a monopoly of the trade. The farmers are yet to be heard from.

A lively row is going on about obscene letters written by a young man to a young girl in the west end school. They were left in her desk. The fellow has been traced by his hand writing, and prosecution will probably follow in a few days.

The eastern train is 14 hours late today. A big mud slide is reported up the line, in the neighborhood of Donald.

Channel Through the Lakes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A delegation of business men and vessel owners from places on the great lakes are here today to appear before the Senate and House committees on commerce to urge appropriation for a 20 foot channel through the lakes, to be done by the Government. At a meeting of the Senate committee on commerce a sub-committee of five was appointed to join with the sub-committee of the House committee in hearing the arguments to be made by the delegates.

Garza Grows More Formidable.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 29.—Additional advices from the Mexican border confirm the report that Garza has crossed into Mexico with almost 5000 well armed and mounted Mexicans. He has another band in the Santa Rosa mountain country of about 1800 men. It is well known that Garza will have at least two-thirds of the entire Mexican population on his side when the proper time comes to show up, which will be immediately after the first fight, which will take place not later than Feb. 1.

Bank Fails in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 29. — The deposit bank at Glasgow has closed its doors, owing to a run, brought about by a rumor that the bank had failed. The bank paid out all its available funds and then assigned. It is stated that every depositor will be paid in full.

A Railway President Absconds.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—A special to the World from Rio Janeiro says: The flight of Count Leopold, president of the General Railway Company of Brazil is announced. He escaped on board a private vessel before the authorities could serve a writ.

Steamboat Agents Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The grand jury at Trenton has found four indictments against the agent of the Hamburg-American Steamship company, and two against the agents of the Red Star Steamship company, for allowing debarred immigrants to escape.

Governor McKinley's Health.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Hawaiian Consul McKinley received a dispatch from his brother, Governor McKinley, of Ohio, this morning, in which he said that reports about his condition are exaggerated, and that he would go to his office to-day.

Another Feud in Kentucky.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 29.—Near Pineville, Ky., Ben Jones and Lee Davis, two prominent members of the Barton faction, were waylaid and killed by B. Turner, a desperado, and his men, whom they were trying to arrest.

Ten are Still Missing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The third of the missing scows was recovered ninety miles off Sandy Hook and the half famished men on board brought to Brooklyn this morning. There are ten men on two boats still missing.

South Dakota Bank Fails.

HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Jan. 29.—The Fall River County bank, at Oelriches, has assigned for the benefit of creditors. Supposed liabilities are about $28,000; assets are entirely inadequate to cover liabilities, it is said.

Strikers Return to Work.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 29.—The flint glass workers, who struck yesterday at seven factories, returned to work this morning pending the investigation of the trouble by a joint committee of workmen and manufacturers.

Mills Burned.

RUTLAND, Vt., Jan. 30.—True Blue Mantle Company's mill, at West Rutland, was burned this morning. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $22,000.

Cumberland Election.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 30.—Dickey, Conservative, is re-elected in Cumberland, N.S., by over 400 majority so far as heard from.

Said to Have Smallpox.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Six of the crew of the China steamer Rio de Janeiro are sick and it is believed they have smallpox.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Mrs. William Young, an old resident of Hamilton, is dead, aged 70.

The Civil Service commission has almost concluded taking evidence.

Dr. L. Secord was elected by acclamation to the mayoralty of Brantford.

The appointments of the new Dominion ministers will be gazetted to-morrow.

The Montreal Herald newspaper has been purchased by unknown parties for $18,000.

The Liberals of North Wellington gave a banquet to Mr. James McMullen, M.P.

James Davies, an old and respected resident of Westminster, died Monday, aged 61.

On all parliamentary publications now going out from Ottawa the price is marked.

Lachlan MacDonald, brother of the late Sheriff MacDonald, of Goderich, is dead, aged 93.

The Dominion Land Surveyors' board will meet to examine candidates in Ottawa in February next.

An hotel in course of construction for Thomas Deverell at Whitley, was burned. Loss, $5,500; insured.

The Presbytery of Barrie has nominated Prof. Bryce, of Winnipeg, as moderator of the next assembly.

The C. P. R. returns for the traffic week ending January 21st were $347,000; for the same week last year, $298,000.

The Toronto technical school opened Monday night with 130 pupils, representing all trades, and ages up to fifty.

Mr. Dugas, Conservative M.P. for Montcalm, has been unseated by the courts for corrupt practices by an agent.

It transpires that President Van Horne is largely interested in the new street railway company being organized in Winnipeg.

The affiliation of the College of Pharmacy to the University of Toronto was completed at the last meeting of the University Senate.

Two C.P.R. freight trains came into collision at Papineauville, near Ottawa, yesterday morning, and two tramps stealing a ride were killed.

The representatives of McGill were declared the winners in the public debate between them and representatives of the University of Toronto.

Robert McGreevy writes from New York that he will return to Canada to face the courts and then prosecute all those who libelled him in the press.

Mrs. Euclide Herbert, of Trois Pistoles, has given birth to a son representing the fifth living generation. Three grandmothers were present at its birth.

Wm. Wilson, an old time Montreal Conservative, who, when the seat of Government was located at Quebec, was one of Sir John's trusty advisers in this province, is dead.

Robert T. Clinch, for many years superintendent of the Western Union telegraph line in the Maritime provinces, is dead. He entered the telegraph service in 1849 and was a very prominent Mason.

Sir George Baden-Powell and Dr. Dawson went to Washington last night to meet the State Commissioners on the Behring Sea question, compare notes and see on what points the Commissioners of the two countries agreed preparatory to the meeting of arbitrators.

The death of Mr. Dunlop, of Renfrew, and the resignation of Mr. Metcalf, elected in Kingston to the House of Commons, have created two vacancies in the Ontario Legislature. The Conservative majority in Renfrew was 88, and in Kingston only 29. The Reformers of North Renfrew have nominated Henry Barr for the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Dunlop.

The notice given by the Canadian Pacific of its intention to ask Parliament for power to issue stock in place of debentures, caused a sharp break in prices in London on Monday. Mr. Van Horne says the break was due to misapprehension that there was to be an immediate issue. New stock cannot be issued until the present shares are at par, and they are ten points off yet. The change contemplated by the road would make it independent of a hostile government.

The charge against Commissioner Herchmer of interfering in the Dominion election with the object of defeating Davin, which was closed yesterday, was favorable to Herchmer. Independent witnesses testified in the Commissioner's favor, and the witnesses for the prosecution, who were subjected to severe cross-examination by Mr. E. P. Davis, gave very contradictory evidence. On the whole the investigation, so far, has been a dead failure, and if the other charges are shown to have no more real foundation, Commissioner Herchmer will come out with flying colors.

Monday afternoon while the inmates of the Girls' Home in Toronto were at dinner, dense smoke was observed coming from two of the rooms in the building, and on examination it was found that mattresses and children's cribs in the rooms were on fire. The flames were quickly extinguished. The investigation into the cause of the fire, discovered that Annie Robinson alias Emma Beck, a fourteen year old inmate, had started the fire by lighting the mattresses on five or six cribs in the bedroom. The girl had been in the Home a few months and was the cause of much anxiety, being lazy and incorrigible. She has been scolded for neglect of work, and took this means of revenge. She was placed under arrest on a charge of arson.

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4:30 p.m......Ar Victoria Lv...... 8:30 p.m.

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WHATCOM ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.....†Lv Tacoma Ar...... 4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m......Lv Seattle Lv...... 2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m......Lv Pt Towns'd Lv......11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m......Lv Anacortes Lv...... 9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m......Ar Fairhaven Lv...... 8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m......Ar Sehome Lv...... 7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m......Ar Whatcom Lv*..... 6:00 a.m.

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6:45 p.m.....†Lv Tacoma Ar...... 6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar...... 2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m......Lv Edmonds Lv......12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m......Lv Mukilteo Lv......10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.........Lv Marysville Lv...... 9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m......Lv Lowell Lv...... 8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m......Ar Snohomish Lv*..... 7:00 a.m.

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11:00 p.m.....†Lv Seattle Ar...... 5:00 p.m.
.... Kingston Lv..................
12:30 a.m......Lv Pt Madison Lv...... 4:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m......Lv Pt Gamble Lv...... 1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m......Lv Pt Ludlow Lv......12:00 m.
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VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
RUSSELL'S	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
COBBLE HILL	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	" 10:27	" 3:59	43
KOKSILAH	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
CHEMAINUS	" 9:36	" 3:12	26
NANAIMO	De. 8:34	" 2:14	5
NANAIMO	Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	
WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:50	

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

Stations	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
VICTORIA		De. 2:30 P M	De. 8:00 A M
RUSSELL'S	1	2:34	" 8:04
ESQUIMALT	4	2:44	" 8:14
GOLDSTREAM	11	3:09	" 8:39
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	4:04	" 9:34
COBBLE HILL	31	4:14	" 9:44
McPHERSON'S	35	" 4:20	" 9:57
KOKSILAH	38	" 4:30	10:07
DUNCAN'S	40	" 4:44	" 10:12
SOMENOS	43	" 4:54	" 10:22
CHEMAINUS	52	" 5:16	" 10:48
NANAIMO		" 6:14	Ar. 11:50
NANAIMO			De. 11:50
WELLINGTON		Ar. 6:30	Ar. 12:14 P M

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THE CHILEAN APOLOGY.

When It Was Received—The Cabinet Declares It Satisfactory.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28. Some question having been raised about the time of receipt of the message of Egan to Blaine conveying the note of Pereira, Chilean Minister of foreign affairs, Private Secretary Halford to-night gave out the following: "Mr. Egan's dispatch from Santiago was a long one and was received in two instalments, as appeared by the copy which came to the state department, the first part being dated, Santiago, January 25, and the second part, Santiago, January 26, the address, "Blaine, Washington City," being repeated on the second. A memorandum was on part of the dispatch to the effect that it was received at the department of state at 9:08 a. m. on the 26th (Tuesday). The translated copy had not come to the executive mansion until during the meeting of the cabinet, who were waiting for it and it must have arrived between 11 and 12 o'clock. The first information the President had of the receipt of the dispatch came from General John Foster, who called on the morning of the 26th, between 10 and 11 o'clock, about some other matter and told the President a dispatch had come from Egan which was being translated."

TRUMBULL ON EGAN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Ricardo Trumbull a member of the Chilean congress, who managed the Itata affair, speaking of the recent Chilean troubles before the Reform Club to-night, said of Mr. Egan: "It was believed in Chile that Egan was Balmaceda's chief adviser. The Congressional party also thought he manifested too great anxiety to have $4,000,000 shipped on the Pensacola, when he could not but know that Balmaceda by so doing was committing a robbery. Mr. Egan honored me with his friendship, and I shall ever be glad to him for his offer of asylum for myself and family during troublous times, but this does not blind me to his faults. He harbored and sheltered red-handed murderers and not political refugees, and turned the American legation into an asylum for bloody outlaws, and when I think of it my American blood rises in indignation at the thought that the stars and stripes should have sheltered such ruffians."

DECLARED SATISFACTORY.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—At the Cabinet meeting to-day the Chilean matter was discussed. It was decided that Minister Egan should be instructed to say to Senor Pereira, the Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs, that his reply to the note of Secretary Blaine, of the 21st, indicated a desire on the part of the Chilean government to satisfy the United States of its feeling of regret over the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore in Valparaiso. The replies as to the Matta note of December 11, and the request for the recall of Minister Egan, the latter will be directed to say, are also entirely satisfactory. Such being the case, the United States will leave the matter of reparation to the sufferers by the assault for Chile to initiate according to her sense of justice and right, and, with a salute to the United States flag, the incident will be considered closed by this government. Until Chile makes some offer of reparation, of course, there will be nothing to arbitrate, as no points of difference exist. The offer may be so satisfactory that arbitration on that score will not be necessary. The contents of a dispatch received from Minister Egan confirmed the story reported from Santiago that members of the Chilean Government had stated that Senor Montt, the Chilean Minister at Washington, had misled his Government by the advices he had dispatched to them which had the effect of seriously compromising the Government in their dealing with the controversy. A report was current, to-night, that Senor Montt had intimated his intention of leaving Washington, but it could not be confirmed. Inquiries at the residence of Secretary Blaine and Senor Montt were met with the statement that there was nothing to say. It is believed that if the Chilean Minister has not already given notice of this intention, he soon will do so.

BAYARD'S OPINION.

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 29.—"Every Evening," this afternoon quotes ex-Secretary Bayard as saying, in regard to the Chilean correspondence: "The note of Secretary Pereira seems to me to leave nothing that can be reasonably or justly asked for by the people of the United States. It is frank, manly, self-respecting and explicit, and at the same time thoroughly respectful and even deferential to the United States. It would seem impossible that any pretext, for any menace against Chile could be found, and it is to be trusted that the public mind will no longer be agitated by rumors of an unnecessary nature."

"UNDERBRED SWAGGER."

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Saturday Review, in an editorial, apparently inspired by a friend of Lord Sackville-West, says: "The conduct of the United States in the Chilean matter is only another version of the Sackville-West incident. In characterizing it is as cheap and wanting in dignity, we recognize that its charges have point, and would be felt if made against Statesmen or gentlemen. But we are not aware that the machine politicians of the United States are either. They have acted towards Chile as they have repeatedly acted towards us, when they knew that bounce and bluster were without danger. It must console Chile to know that the dime museum heroes of President Harrison have since been made to look utterly ridiculous. We have often suffered from having to endure this same underbred swagger, and certainly learn with unqualified amusement that Chile's apology was received before the President's thundering message was issued. The so-called American honor is too often as dull as it is vulgar; but Americans have enough sense of the ridiculous to see the absurdity of the situation. It is like the story of the gentleman who announced boldly that he would kick the door open or die, when he had every reason to believe that it was already open, and that there was no enemy behind it."

A Fatal Prize Fight.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 29.—Charles Vokes, a prizefighter, and Bob Brown, a young man who never fought in a professional ring before, met Wednesday night. It will probably prove fatal to Brown. In the fourteenth round Vokes gave Brown an upper cut which met him full on the jaw. He staggered and tried to keep his feet, but in vain. "Time" was called for the fifteenth round, and Brown, more dead than alive tried to stagger in. Vokes hit him again and he fell in a heap. Brown's father, who was a spectator, then rushed in and stopped the fight. Brown was unconscious, and on the trip back to the city every effort was made to restore him, but in vain. Arriving at Cincinnati after midnight, Brown was carried away on a stretcher, apparently in a dying condition.

New Canal Project.

WASHINGTON, Jan 28.—Prof. Haupt of the university of Pennsylvania, Mr. Thomas Martin Cole of Philadelphia and Erastus Wiman of the committee of the board of trade of New York appeared before the house committee on rivers and harbors to-day. Their purpose was to urge an appropriation of $250,000 for a survey to determine the feasibility and cost of a ship canal between New York and Philadelphia. The senate committee on commerce listened to an argument for the same purpose. The possibilities of extending the proposed canal systems so as to reach the Chesapeake bay, and as far south as Florida, greatly interested the Southern members. The delegation was much gratified with the interest shown in the matter.

Deacon White to Resume.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—S. V. White has made application to be re-instated on the stock exchange, and expects to begin business next week at the old stand. He characterized the reports that he engineered the corner in Lackawanna as nonsense, but there are very few on Wall street who do not think there is some decided connection between the big rise in Lackawanna and Mr. White's resumption of business. It is believed by many that a very stubborn contest is on between Mr. White and Addison Cammack, even before the former has secured admission to the exchange. It is not known what basis of settlement Mr. White has made with his New York creditors.

Moving Houses Across a River.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 28.—A three-storey frame block and two double houses now standing near the river at the mouth of Pine Creek, Etna, are about to be moved across the river at Pittsburg. Several barges placed together will be used as a transport. They will be capable of sustaining a weight of 5,000,000 pounds. On the float will be erected a stage work high above the river. After the largest house has been raised and placed on the rollers it will be moved on skids to the barges, and the tow boats will push the floating building across the river, where it will be unloaded. The smaller buildings will be moved in a similar way.

Farmers Holding Grain.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—A Chicago special to the Herald says: President Egan, of Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City, is not enthusiastic over the immediate outlook. Said he to-day: "Western farmers, especially those in Kansas and Nebraska, are not satisfied with the present price of grain, and will hold it until it rises. As a rule they have sold their surplus and have enough money to do this. I do not think it is a concerted move, but all of them seem agreed that they can at least lose nothing by holding."

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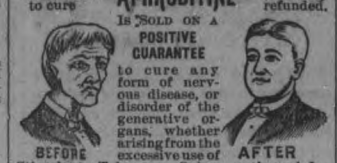

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The Daily Times.

MATTERS IN QUEBEC.

The Quebec campaign seems to be proceeding briskly, punctuated now and then by a fresh revelation of rascality under the Mercier regime. One might suppose that no body of electors could be found to condone such evil-doing as was perpetrated under the late Government, but it must be recollected that the people of Quebec have been schooled in political infamy these many years by Chapleau and Langevin, with the open connivance of Sir John Macdonald himself. Then there are many who revolt against the unconstitutional and tyrannical actions of the Lieutenant-Governor, their objection being intensified by the thought that these actions were inspired by the Ottawa Government, which is more corrupt and fuller of iniquity than even Mercier's. Whatever Tories may say as to the boodling of the latter, they have to face the fact that their own party leaders are responsible for the moral laxity which made such things possible in Quebec. They were the originators of the reign of corruption that has disgraced the Province. Such considerations as these are a decided help to Mercier in the contest.

There has been much talk of the retirement of Mercier from the leadership of his party, and in many quarters, especially the Eastern Townships, his abdication is warmly insisted on by Liberals. He and his friends appear to argue, however, that as he owed his election to the post to the votes of members of the Assembly, it is only on their demand that he should retire. Whether he will give up his place, and whether, if he refuses, he will be successful at the polls, are questions for the future to decide. Insane attempts are made by the Tories to implicate Mr. Laurier in the Mercier transactions, but Mr. Laurier has very plainly shown that he does not approve of them, and that they did not come within his knowledge until revealed by the official investigations.

In the event of the De Boucherville Government being sustained in Quebec there is every likelihood that an application from that Government to the Dominion for financial aid will follow. The Province is undoubtedly in a bad way, and in order to carry on the Government either resort must be had to direct taxation or the Dominion treasury must extend help. There is a very strong feeling in the other Provinces that the latter plan should not be adopted, Ontario being especially opposed to it. The Abbott Government may therefore find itself in the unpleasant predicament of having to offend Quebec by refusing a further subsidy or offend the other Provinces by granting one.

SPOT CASH FOR INFLUENCE.

The surrender of the Government to the Connollys, on the eve of the Kingston election has naturally aroused a good deal of suspicion, and independent observers do not hesitate to express the opinion that the transaction was full of crookedness. Sir John Thompson holds—or held—that by the fraudulent operations of the Connollys and McGreevys some $200,000 had been wrongfully obtained from the country on the Quebec and Levis contracts. This sum he was going to recover by legal proceedings, and in the meantime payments on the Kingston dry dock contract were withheld from the Connollys. But Mr. Metcalfe went down to Ottawa and represented that the opposition of the contractors would be fatal to his chances in Kingston. He therefore urged that they should be placated by the payment of the money. Accordingly a check for $32,000 was dispatched to Kingston without delay, and a few days later it was announced that the remaining $75,000 would be handed over. That is to say, the country's claim might go to the dogs if the Government could only save the Kingston seat. That the transaction was a shady one is abundantly shown by the lame and impotent defence offered by the Government organs, the following from the Ottawa correspondence of the Montreal Gazette being a sample:

The fact that the Public Works Department has made a payment of $32,000 to the Connolly Bros. on account of work done on the Kingston graving dock is seized on by the local Grit organ as an excuse for an attack on the Government, and the charge is made that Sir John Thompson has receded from the position taken by him that no further payments should be made to the Connollys while prosecutions were pending against them. The fact of the matter is that this payment has nothing to do with the pending suits. When the Order-in-Council was passed suspending further payments to Larkin, Connolly & Co., pending the settlement of suits to be brought against them the dock was unfinished. It has since been completed, inspected by the acting Minister of Public Works and officers of the Department and the first vessel (the steamer St. Lawrence) docked. The Messrs. Connolly have naturally asked to be paid for this work performed since the investigation before the Privileges and Elections committee, and as there was no reason why this new work should not be settled for, the Government has made a payment on account. It will strike any unprejudiced person that it would have been manifestly unfair to the Connollys to keep them out of their money simply because there happens to be an election going on in Kingston.

It will "strike any unprejudiced person" that if the Government's claim against the Connollys warranted the supsension of payments while the dock was yet unfinished, there was no good reason for handing over the money when the work was completed. As the Montreal Star remarks, "the truth is that the Government needed the influence of the Connollys in the coming Kingston election, and paid spot cash for it."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

There is an election for the Commons to-day in Cumberland, N.S., the candidates being Mr. Dickey, the unseated Conservative member, and Capt. Howard, Liberal. As Mr. Dickey had a majority of 800 last year, the result would appear to be a foregone conclusion.

It seems to have been finally decided that Minister Carling is to be the Tory candidate in London, Mr. Meredith refusing to run. When the opposition of the Bleus and the Ontario Catholics was effective in preventing Premier Abbott from calling Mr. Meredith to the Ministry, it was hardly likely that the latter gentleman would try for a private member's seat in the Commons, which would yield him very little of either honor or profit. His disinclination would be strengthened by the dissensions in the ranks of the London Tories, who are by no means working in harmony. There was a pretty solid revolt against Carling, but it appears to have been overcome, and the Minister is once more the candidate. If he is again defeated, which seems most probable, he can be re-pitchforked into the Senate.

The Tory organs with their usual fatwittedness represent the results of Thursday's bye-elections as a victory over "treason and annexation." An examination of the votes will show how very foolish a thing this is for them to do. Accepting as correct the figures already published, though one report gives the Liberal majority in Lincoln as 224 instead of 150, and the case stands thus: In Kingston the Tory majority reduced by 415; in Lincoln the Liberal majority increased by 100; in Halton the Tory majority increased by 353. Adopting the Tory view of loyalty, we should therefore have to bewail a net increase of "disloyal" votes in the three constituencies of 162. From the "old flag" standpoint, therefore, the result is very discouraging. If the Tory estimate of the Liberal policy were correct, these three elections would show that public opinion was fast veering round in favor of annexation.

The Globe has the following special cable from London:—"Emigration prospects for this season are already being actively discussed. The general opinion in Canadian circles is that while it is too early for making any confident prediction, yet there seems every likelihood of an increased movement towards Canada in the spring, owing to last year's excellent harvest in the Northwest, and the distribution of farmers' delegates' reports." It is not much comfort to know that many immigrants are likely to come to Canada unless there is a better prospect of keeping them here and at the same time retaining all our native population. We have still in force the same "old policy" that has kept down the country's population during the last ten years, constituting an expulsive force which cannot be counteracted even by reverence for the "old flag" so sedulously cultivated by the Tory press. If the Government would cease grinding the people down with taxation and give them a chance to prosper, no special efforts to attract immigrants to Canada would be necessary.

BUILDING LABORERS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The above union has withdrawn its delegates from the Trade and Labor Council, owing to difference of opinion regarding nominees for aldermen at recent election.
R. LEWIS, Rec. Sec.

The New Orleans Lynching.

ROME, Jan. 29.—It is stated that the Italian Government has sent to Washington a list of the families that, according to the Italian claims, are entitled to compensation for the loss of relatives, by lynching at New Orleans and that Secretary Blaine has promised the Italian Government to submit the matter to Congress with the expectation of a favorable result. Most of the bereaved families are residents of Sicily, and it is stated that several were left destitute, who were in the habit of receiving funds from their relatives who fell victims to the lynchers. The amount of compensation in each case is to be left to the American Government.

Missionaries Slain on the Congo.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Advices from the American mission on the Congo river, near Pallaballa station, state that five American missionaries, three men and two women, and seven native converts and servants had been murdered, the mission buildings, schools, residences and granaries burned, and the cultivated fields laid waste. It is thought the crimes were committed by a number of half-civilized Portuguese natives.

The Pope's Condition.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The Germania, an Ultramontane organ, supposed to have special facilities for Vatican news, states that the Pope is again growing worse.

Carving sets at Fox's.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. J. Palmer left by the Walla Walla this morning on a trip to California.

Capt. James Christensen jr., who has been ill for some time, was out to-day.

F. LaRoche, the well known Seattle photographer, Mrs. Roche and son are at the Oriental.

Wm. Cassidy and James Cash, of New Westminster, left for San Francisco this morning.

J. H. Innes, the naval store-keeper and Mrs. Innes, left for San Francisco by the Umatilla this morning.

H. Steinman, the architect for the Victoria Brewing Company's new brewery, came over from Seattle this morning.

Capt. J. W. Troupe, manager C. & K. R. & N. Co. is in town, and speaks hopefully of the prospects of lake and river traffic in the province this year.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the morning, Mr. Wm. Marchant will preach, and in the evening, Rev. W. C. Townsend, of Emanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Rev. T. E. Lipscombe; evening, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

St. James Church—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning and evening, Rev. W. D. Barber.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne.

Tolmie—Morning at 11, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Jubilee Hospital—Afternoon at 2, the Rev. Geo. W. Taylor.

The Church of England Sunday School Union meets on Tuesday at St. Barnabas'.

GORGE ROAD METHODIST.

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening a service of song will be given, subject, "Christian Soldier's Battle Hymns." James. H. White, pastor.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

The anniversary services of the James Bay Methodist Sunday School will be held tomorrow in the school house. Preaching service, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. H. White, of the Gorge Road Church. In the afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., an open session of the school to which parents and friends are cordially invited. At the service some interesting information will be given as to the progress of the school during its first year. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Watson, of Pandora Avenue Church will conduct the service. Mr. Watson will also be present at the afternoon service.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

The annual meeting of the C. P. N. Company was held this morning.

The Thistle Club held an enjoyable dance last evening.

Cream breakfast wheat at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

British Columbia marine engineers will dance on Monday evening.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

The Albion Iron Works Company's annual meeting will take place Monday.

Ham, chicken and tongue sausag, and Bologna sausage, at Watson and Hall's, 55 Yates street.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society will be held this evening.

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It will be known, on February 10, whether the Canada Western will be gone on with or not.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

William Bryce has sued the city for the loss of his horse which was killed recently by a fallen electric wire.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street prices to suit all.

Mr. Justice Crease has sent in his report to the Government on the Police Magistrate Royal Commission.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

A well known Methodist revivalist will shortly commence a series of meetings in this city under the auspices of Ladies' Aid societies of the Methodist churches.

Notice is given of an application to the Dominion Parliament for a charter to build a railway from the point where the Columbia River crosses the boundary to Robson.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The C. P. N. Company's steamer Maude, Capt. Roberts, will sail this evening for Alberni. She will take a number of white and Indian passengers and about eighty tons of freight.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

A RUSSIAN PUGILIST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Joe Choynski says that he is willing to meet Charlie Mitchell, either in a six round contest, a bout to the finish, or he will meet Slavin when he visits this city, in a six round "go" at any of the clubs.

A Tacoma Elopement.

TACOMA, Jan. 28.—The friends of C. N. Shaw, a good-looking barber, who recently left the city, have become interested in circulating a subscription paper for the relief of Shaw's wife and two children. Mrs. Tilley, with whom Shaw is said to have been infatuated, has not been seen for some time, and it is surmised that she has joined Shaw at San Francisco. Shaw promised to send for his family, claiming that he had to go away to escape the attentions of Mrs. Tilley, who passed for a widow. Shaw's friends say he was afraid Mrs. Tilley's alleged brother, who believed him a single man, would thrash him if he remained in the city and refused to receive the attentions of the widow.

Laying Out Harbors.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—The harbor line commission meets at Tacoma on Monday, when the suit of the Northern Pacific Railway Company for a writ of prohibition on the commission will come up for trial. On that day the maps of the harbor lines of Gray's Harbor and Sidney will probably be completed and the lines be located. On Wednesday following it is expected that the surveyors will finish their work at Vancouver, and they will go on to South Bend and make a survey there. This will complete the winter's work, although the appropriation will then be only half expended. Enough money remains in the fund to pay for the survey and location of harbor lines at all the points in the state.

Imported Yacht Not Dutiable.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Judge Brown, in the United States circuit court, today decided the suit of Frederick Vanderbilt for the possession of his British-built steam yacht Conqueror, seized by Collector Fassett for non-payment of duties. The decision is to the effect that the vessel is not an imported article subject to duties, and holds that Vanderbilt is entitled to a decree for possession of the yacht, with costs and damages.

A Prima Donna Married.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 28.—Mary Sanders Johnston, widely known as Marie Decca, the prima donna, was quietly married in this city to Francis L. Chrisman, her manager. An element of sensation is given to the affair by the fact that she had ordered a trousseau for her marriage to a wealthy citizen of Richmond, who, however, insisted on her leaving the stage, hence the broken engagement.

Hop Dealers Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The hop dealers exchange decided less than three weeks ago to go into speculation on a basis of future crop returns. Last Monday an effort was made to resist this action, but without success, and yesterday four members resigned because of their dissatisfaction with the decision announced by the exchange.

Japanese Steward Insane.

PORT TOWNSEND, Jan. 28.—Thomas T. Moulden, a Japanese steward on the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott, became insane to-day and was taken to the county jail to-night. While in the boat coming ashore, he attempted to jump overboard. He appears to be laboring under the delusion that some one is seeking his life.

The Grip in Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 28.—Judges Campbell and Allyn, of the superior court, Chief of Police Ellis, eight of his men and one captain, Ralph Metcalf, editor of the Globe, and Paul Schulze, president of the Tacoma Railway & Motor Company, are among the sufferers from the grip.

Fire in Dortmund.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The Schoppman Petroleum Works and the Heilke Bottle Works, at Dortmund, have been destroyed by fire. The loss amounts to a million marks.

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Our stock of Tweed Waterproof Cloaks for Ladies and Children, regular price $6.75 to $7.50, all at $3.50; regular price, $8 to $12.50, all at $4.75. Furs at less than cost. Ladies' Jackets, ¾ Coats and Ulsters, very much reduced.

50 doz. Kid Gloves, all sizes, good colors, 4 and 6 button, regular prices $1 to $1.75; all at 50c. per pair.
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As a result of Stock-taking, just completed, we have turned out immense quantities of Remnants which have been marked very low.
Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Tweeds, Flannels, Satteens, White and Fancy Colored Muslins, Skirtings, Ginghams, Prints, Linens, etc.
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THE CITY AND DISTRICT

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To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Broke His Arm.

Mr. F. H. Lang, a clerk in the registrar's office, slipped on the sidewalk near the Brunswick Hotel last night and broke his arm. The injured limb was set and the patient is doing well.

Died in Calcutta.

Mr. George J. Cook has received word of the death of his brother, Wm. I. Cook, in Calcutta, and intends to leave for that city in a few days. By his brother's death Mr. Cook comes into possession of an estate in England and a half interest in the Adelphi hotel, Calcutta.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

The Dogs Suffer.

A craze for dog carts has struck the small boys of Victoria. No matter what is the size of their unfortunate dog they hitch it to a cart and make the animal pull them around the city. Some of the dogs are big ones and can stand it, but the poor black and tan terrier suffers, being too weak to drag a cart full of boys.

Temperance Lecture.

James Bushell, P. G. C. T., of Washington will lecture Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Spring Ridge, Pandora Avenue and Victoria West. Admission will be free.

Mr. Bushell will also lecture tomorrow in the Pandora avenue Methodist Church at the close of the evening service.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from Victoria: J. H. Innes and wife, Wm. Cassidy, Jas. Cash, B. L. Quime and child, F. Summer, W. P. Garrison, F. W. Godsal, Mrs. Summer, Miss L. Summer, F. Soutar, F. Hoffmaster, E. J. Palmer, Mrs. Livingstone, J. H. Vernon and wife.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Under False Pretences.

Thomas H. Mathews was brought down from Vancouver last night by Provincial Officer Colbeck on a charge of obtaining $500 under false pretences. It seems Mathews sold a piece of land to T. F. Sinclair, giving a deed for the same. On looking the matter up, however, the purchaser alleges that he discovered that there was a previous mortgage on the property. The case came up in the Provincial Court to-day and was remanded. Mr. P. Æ. Irving appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Wooton for the defence.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

In the City Police Court.

The principal attraction in this morning's police court was the settlement of a drunken Siwash quarrel. The classic Chinook was spoken freely, to the great entertainment of his honor, who listened with the deepest attention to the utterances of the noble redman. A couple of sailors, accused of desertion, were ordered to be returned to their ship.

Mr. Dowler caused consternation by adjourning the court till to-morrow morning, but as his honor intimated that he would like to go to church, the order was changed.

Uniform Rank K. of P.

Grand Chancellor James A. Crossan accompanied by Grand Vice Chancellor J. M. Hughes, Supreme Representative H. F. W. Behnsen and Past Supreme Representative F. M. Bloniguist, and D.D.G.C. M. J. Conlin paid Ear West Lodge No. 1 his official visit. On the officers entering the Lodge room Lieut. H. A. Duke, of the Uniform Rank, called the division up to give the grand honors, after which the Lodge proceeded with their work. The Grand Chancellor and also Capt. Georae Cavalsky of Nanaimo Division, U.P., complimented the Lodge on their progress. After the close of the Lodge all retired to the Delmonico, where mine host Escalate had a fine spead awaiting them. Speeches, toasts and songs kept them together till some time after midnight.

Table mats at Fox's.

The Finest Bibles.

Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Govt. St.
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Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Moving Quickly.

The sale of goat rugs at the Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co.'s store can only last a few days longer, as the quantity is limited and they are being sold quickly. Persons not having secured some already had better send in their orders or call and select the number wanted before they are all gone. *

Angeles-Victoria Ferry.

Mr. Lewis Levy of Port Angeles agrees to establish a steam ferry, two trips a day each way, between Port Angeles and Victoria, provided the citizens of the former city will insure him a cash bonus of $100 per month. He will in that event, says the Port Angeles Tribune, put on a comfortable and quick boat, which will carry from 25 to 50 passengers.

Agreeably Surprised.

Miss Kate Davis, the organist at the Temple Emanuel, was agreeably surprised yesterday, her birthday, by a number of friends, who called at her residence and spent a pleasant time. It was essentially a musical evening, Miss Davis being one of Victoria's most accomplished musicians and a number of those present also being well known in musical circles.

Do You Wear Glasses?

If so, be fitted by the ONLY OPTICIAN in British Columbia, F. W. Nolte, (of F. W. Nolte & Co.) 27 Fort street. He has the experience and facilities to test your eyes thoroughly, to grind all kinds of lenses from the simplest to the most complicated on the premises. Patronize an established and responsible firm, who are here to STAY and who guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Gold spectacles and eyeglasses (the very best) $8 to $15. No charge for testing the eyes.

Death of an Old Pioneer.

Harry Hewitt, an old Cariboo miner, who returned to England in 1881, and has since resided in Portsmouth, England, died on the 8th of the present month. He was about 60 years of age. Deceased was well known to many residents of Victoria, with whom he kept up a correspondence until the last. For many years he was bar-keeper at the Ship Inn and at Peter Steele's and will still be remembered by many casual customers of those two places. He was a kind friend to many and was popular with his acquaintances.

Hydraulicing in Cariboo.

Yesterday Mr. J. Hepburn, manager for the Victoria Hydraulic Mining Co., left the city for Cariboo, where he goes to prepare for operations in the spring. A road has been cut from the company's claim at Quesnelle Lake, to strike the new government road built from the 150-Mile House to Quesnelle Forks, and over this road a sawmill, and the piping and monitor to work the mines, will be hauled while the snow is on the ground. As the company has completed the ditch from Spanish Lake to the diggings on Coquette Creek, a distance of 8½ miles, and the necessary reservoirs are in place, all that remains to be done before the actual work of hydraulicing can be started is to rivet and place the pipes and monitor, when the water can be turned on the auriferous banks. Wm. Pollys and a number of others interested in mining in Cariboo, have taken up ground on the North Fork of the Quesnelle, and have started to put in a wing dam. What with the extensive developments of the Victoria Hydraulic Co., and the South Fork Hydraulic Co., on the South Fork of the Quesnelle, and the new company on the North Fork, this portion of Cariboo will undoubtedly make a good record this year, and open a new era of mining in an old field.

To the young face *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder* gives fresher charms, to the old renewed youth. Try it.

The Latest.

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Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Amusement Events Last Evening, To-Day and This Evening---Erma, The Elf.

Katie Putnam, bright and versatile as ever, received a cordial welcome from a portion of her Victoria friends last evening. Although she had a fairly large audience, there was no doubt but that the heavy rain during the daytime had a deterrent effect on those who would otherwise have gone to see and hear their bonny little friend in her new play "Love Finds a Way." The piece is one of funny situations throughout, and is laughable almost from beginning to end, although here and there are a few sharp corners that the listener has to jostle with in order to get round. They might be smoothed off by a few words of explanation. Aside from that the piece is a very enjoyable means of showing how the path of true love never runs smooth, and how two young people, madly in love with each other, will surmount the greatest obstacles. There are two or three new songs, that of "Love Will Find a Way" being about the pleasantest.

There was a large audience at the matinee this afternoon, when the ladies and children wept at the trials of poor little Nell. To-night there should be a crowded house to witness "Erma, the Elf."

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERT.

Another congregational social in connection with the Church of England at Tolmie was held last Friday evening and proved a great success. Upwards of sixty people were present.

SHE WOULD LIKE TO BE ALONE.

The proprietors of the Victoria Home Journal are showing a great deal of enterprise in their endeavours to please the public. Last evening Mr. Lew Hart, the comedian, of the Katie Putnam company sang a popular song entitled "There are Moments When One Wants" to be Alone. This is one of them. This morning the Victoria Home Journal came out with an appropriate cut representing a lady when she would like to be alone. A bear is hugging her.

THE ENGINEERS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The programmes for both the concert and the dance to be given by the Marine Engineers' Association in Harmony Hall on Monday evening, are short, but very good. Some of the best vocal talent has been obtained for the occasion, such names as Mr. Clement Rowlands and J. G. Brown appearing on the list. Following is the concert programme:—

"A Man's a Man for a That"....Mr. J. G. Brown
"Jessie's Dream".....Mrs. F. McGraw
"The Sailor's Grave"...Mr. Clement Rowlands
"Un Jour".....Miss Cecil Goddyn
"The Lost Chord".....Mrs. F. McGraw
"Miss Jones and the Robber" (Recitation).....Miss Lillie Kettle
"Reine de Sabas".....Miss Cecil Goddyn
Accompanist.....Mr. Ernest Wolff

The floor will then be cleared for lovers of the dance, for whose pleasure a very nicely selected list of dances has been arranged. This association has now become a strong working body in this Province, doing much, thanks to the untiring energy of the officials, for the marine engineering profession in this Province.

A PLEASANT MUSICALE.

A very pleasant musicale was given last evening by the pupils of the Conservatory of Music, in the conservatory on Douglas street. There were about thirty friends of the pupils present at the occasion, which was quite impromptu. The pupils acquitted themselves with the greatest credit, and Mr. F. Victor Austin won golden opinions for a gem of a violin solo.

WELCOME SOCIAL.

A social will be held in the Gorge road Methodist church on Thursday evening, February 11th, to welcome new members to the church. There will be no charge.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The usual Gospel service will be held in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow, at 4 o'clock. The meeting will be conducted by Mr. Wm. Marchant. Come and hear him and bring a friend. Men are heartily welcome.

VACILLATING VERNON.

The Chief Commissioner Again Clapping on Reserves, to Stop------What?

There is a report among real estate men that Vacillating Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, has clapped a reserve on all lands on Barclay Sound. Settlement and the purchase of lands at Alberni are perhaps going ahead too fast for him. An enquirer at the land office was referred to the following announcement, which is understood to cover all the Crown land at or near Alberni:

RESERVE.

Notice is hereby given that those lands of the Province situate in Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte Islands and upon the Mainland of British Columbia, including certain adjacent islands, which are shown approximately on a map accompanying an Order-in-Council approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on 26th Jannary, 1892, and which are thereon colored red, are reserved from sale, lease or settlement. A copy of the map referred to above is deposited in the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner, Etc.
Victoria, 27th January, 1892.

This plan of reserving lands which are not described in the announcement, is peculiar to the British Columbia Government.

To Upset the City Elections.

It is understood that a petition is being prepared, and will no doubt be filed on Monday morning, to upset the recent civic elections. The grounds alleged for this step are numerous, and have been collected by an independent ratepayer. None of the defeated candidates are understood to be interested in the movement.

Death of Archdeacon Gilson.

The English mail conveys the sad intelligence of the demise of Ven. Archdeacon Gilson, who was rector of St. John's Church here from 1864 to 1867. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 75th year, was during his brief pastorate, generally esteemed in Victoria.

Decision Deferred.

The argument in the case of Parry vs. Vine was concluded to-day before Hon. Mr. Justice Crease. The learned judge will take time to consider his decision.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

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Having purchased over

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worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

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the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 19th Dec., 1891. WM. C. WARD, Manager.

OUR OWN PROVINCE.

The Vancouver School Estimates---A Victim of Solitude.

The people of Vancouver are evidently in favor of a very liberal expenditure for educational purposes if they are to be judged by the decision of the school board to ask for $143,291 for the ensuing year. The board met on Thursday evening to prepare the estimates, and the following amounts were decided upon:

For Salaries—High School, $3,330; Central School, $6,660; East End, $6,660; West End, $5,310; Mount Pleasant, $4,200; Fairview, $360. Total, $26,520.

Incidental Expenses—High School, $325; Central, $733; East End, $733; West End, $600; Mount Pleasant, $490; Fairview, $100; Sundries, $450. Total, $3,431.

Permanent improvements—Land required for new High School (sixteen lots,) $15,200; West End, (38 lots,) $21,600; Mount Pleasant (16 lots,) $5,500. Total, $42,300.

Buildings: High School, $25,000; West End, $25,000; Mount Pleasant, $25,000; Fairview, $1000. Total $76,000.

Heating and ventilating—Central $4,000; ornamenting grounds, trees, etc., East End and Central, $500; fence, East End, $600; grading West End, $1000; High, $600; desks, $1600. Total, $8,300.

The total amount required is $157,551. Half the salaries are paid by the Government, the amount which the Trustees will ask the council to raise will thus be $143,291.

This is ten times the sum asked for by the Victoria trustees, who modesfly would not permit them to exceed $12,000.

SUICIDED AT HOWE SOUND.

Coroner McGuigan and Provincial Officer Calbick returned to Vancouver on Wednesday night from the head of Howe Sound, where they held an enquiry into the cause of the death of John Grant. The World says: They went up on the Velos and had to go several miles in a canoe after leaving the steamer and then walk several miles through snow two feet deep. The loneliness of the place was enough to bring on despondency, and an examination showed that not only Grant had committed suicide but how he had done it. He had taken his rifle and placed the but on a small box, and after laying the side of his head on the muzzle, pulled the trigger. The bullet went clean through his head and up into the roof. Death was practically instantaneous. Among Grant's effects were found a small note book and several sheets of paper with poetry written on them. There were no books around from which he could have copied them, and he must, therefore, have written them from memory. They were mostly of the gloomy class as example:

Shall men be forever by tempest oppressed
By the tempest of passion, of sorrow and pain?
Ah! No! for his troubles and sorrows shall cease,
When the troublesome season of life shall be o'er.
In the night of the grave he shall slumber in peace,
And passion and sorrow shall vex him no more.

There were many pages of a similar kind, also Gray's Elegy and the Lament of Robinson Crusoe. One bit of prose, that may or may not have been original is worthy of reproduction: "Where is the magnanimity of bearing misfortunes when the whole world is admiring? Men in such circumstances can act bravely even from motives of vanity. The man who, without friends to pity, or hope to alleviate his distress, can behave with tranquility and indifference is alone the man who is truly great." The jury, after looking into the matter, brought in a verdict of "Died by his own hand." Despondency, fed by his lonesome surroundings, was evidently the cause. His relatives in Scotland will be communicated with at once.

A CHILLIWHACK CASE.

A reporter of the News-Advertiser says Chilliwhack was excited for a few days owing to the fact that Mr. A. Gillanders, J. P., had been summoned for trading without a license. The case was peculiar as some days previous the defendant had actually sat on the bench and tried a case of a similar nature and had imposed a fine of $150 and costs. During the hearing of the case some amusement was caused by the fact that when asked to plead to the charge Mr. Gillanders said "not guilty" but acknowledged the breach of law. The extraordinary part of the thing was that only one of the bench of three magistrates seemed to understand this point.

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CASHENGER.

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—H M Beckett, Ben Sloss, F L Presby, W Gardner, H Stemman, J K McFarland, J L Mays, Mrs Geo Davis, H H Jones.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—H L Jenkins, Mrs Scribner, W Deadstone, Thos Paxon, D D Jackson, J T Allen, Miss May, E King, W Hicks, J H McLeod, C E Waroner, W E McLellend, A T Fortlett.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A H Delisby and wife, Capt J W Troupe, Geo Calkick, Henry Matthews, B Bernard, F Soular, J A Thompson, J Merrymont, W N Mears, A G Gamble, J E Crane, H A Keary, A McMillan, A T Rogers, Abraham Hanin, John Hyde, B L Simpson, J Hoffman, I A Whittier, T F Sinclair, Flora Mansfield, Major Dupont and wife, W G Stanford, J Sargeant, J J Southcote, H R Morse, J J Russell, S G Todd, A C Fumerfelt, wife and daughter.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—R P Rithet & Co, Diamond City F Co, Campbell & Anderson, A H Phillips, Lenz & Leiser, Marshall & Mc, Waitt & Co, J R Boiben, D Wilson.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—J A T Cacon & Co, Weiler Bros, Russell McDonald & Co, W G Cameron, B Gordon, J H Todd & Co, T B Pearse & Co, S Reid, H A Lilly, Langley & Co, Menules & Brown, Lenz & Leiser, Ames Holden Co, Hudson Bay Co, E J Salmon, F G Bawley, H Saunders, Berryman & Andrews, Gilmore & McCandless, W Hatchcolor, J Fullerton, I H Simpson, Jno Speed, J H Baker, H ll Ross & Co, Watson & Geiger, Fell & Co, Sehl H & E, D Spencer, D R Campbell, J P Matthews, McAuley & Higginbottom, N E T & T Co, W G Cameron, W S Hampson, Wm Wilson & Co, M W Waitt & Co, J W Weller, Frank Pierce, T N Hibben & Co, Muir & Boyd, A & W Wilson, Kerr & Begg, Beckwith, T & H, J Horner, T Houghton & Co, Watson & Hall, S Leiser, Ramsay Bros, H short, P W Dempson, W S Johnson & Co, Dom Exp Co.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

CHARLES HUGHES.

A Montreal Lumber Merchant Attacked on the Public Streets!

A Montreal lumber merchant, Mr. Charles Hughes, has had the misfortune of being attacked at various times on the streets of that city. Mr. Hughes is an estimable gentleman, well known as a prominent business man, and highly respected by all who have the privilege of his accquaintance.

At first sight it seems almost beyond comprehension that Mr. Hughes should have personal enemies, that would encompass him, work evil, and even resort to bodily injury. The facts, however, prove conclusively that the attacks referred to were extremly serious, and that Mr. Hughes' life was in positive danger on several occasions.

Business men of Mr. Hughes' high standing and character are often obliged to take great precautions, so that they may avoid the treacherous foes that would attack them even in the clear brightness of day on our public streets and thoroughfares.

Many of our estimable and honored citizens have foes in human form, who are actuated by jealousy, envy and malice. We know, from long experience, that thousands of our Canadian business and professional men are daily beset by foes, which are more to be dreaded than the armed assassin, or the enemy who stealthily hides in the cover of darkness for his victim. These deadly foes are unseen and invisible when they commence their subtle and nefarious work; and it requires the utmost care, vigilance and attention, so that the person attacked may cope successfully with them.

Mr. Hughes unfortunately, had fallen into the unpitying grasp of these death-dealing enemies, and for three years was almost at their mercy. Mr. Hughes best describes his position in his letter; he vividly p ce his severe sufferings and his efforts to get rid of them; and then in joy he tells us of his triumph and victory as follows:

Office No. 2, 4th Flat,
Montreal District Savings Bank B'ld'g,
Montreal, August 31st. 1891.
Messrs. Wells & Richardson Co.,
Montreal.

DEAR SIRS:—Herewith I add my testimony to the infinite benefits I derived from your Paine's Celery Compound. I have been suffering for three years past with nervous debility and indigestion, and a most singular feeling after my meals, of sickness of the stomach. I have been so giddy at times that I had to remain in the house for several days. The symptoms of giddiness often and often attacked me while walking in the streets, and were so severe at times that I staggered and had to rest, or would have fallen down. If I happened to go out at night, I felt the giddiness so bad that I dreaded the darkness. A severe rheumatism I had in one of my legs, caught from working in the cold water in my lumber business, also has kept me weeks in the house.

I shall not mention all the prescriptions I got at various times from different physicians, but none of them seemed to assist me or relieve me of my sufferings. However, reading of the immense benefit and cures afforded from your Paine's Celery Compound amongst the Federal soldiers in the late American war, I obtained six bottles of your Compound from Dr. Demers, the druggist in St. Jean Baptiste village, which I used before and after my meals. I continued taking same until I had used some fifteen bottles, which completely cured me of all my complaints. I have now been fully six month relieved, and at any time I feel indisposed or tired I get a couple of bottles, which tone me up again and restore my health. I do willingly say that it is one of the safest, most pleasant and invigorating medicines extant, and I fully recommend it to any one suffering as I have been.

CHARLES HUGHES,
Lumber Merchant.

Can the statements of any gentleman be more earnest, forcible or convincing? This honest letter, written by Mr. Hughes, is given only with a view of benefitting others in our fair Canada. Its object is not the seeking of fame, publicity and renown. The writer is simply filled with a true desire to communicate to others the glad message that there exists a remedy, known as Paine's Celery Compound, which gives to all who use it new strength, perfect health, renewed activity and untold blessings, even after doctors have failed and other remedies have proved useless.

It seems unnecessary to urge at greater length upon all sufferers the necessity of taking hold of this great and valuable preparation, after the strong testimony given by Mr. Hughes. Scores of our best and most worthy people are daily sending in similar testimony to Mr. Hughes'; and we may safely assert, without fear of contradiction, that no other remedy known to Canadians enjoy the same extended popularity and fame to-day. In conclusion it may be asked, with great seriousness and solemnity,—why will our suffering people hesitate and longer doubt, and why will they die?

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Is the most exquisite preparation in the world for softening the hands and face. It is not only a substitute for, but in every respect superior to glycerine, cold cream, vaseline, and like preparations. Try it. D. E. Campbell agent.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHEERFULNESS.

A man can face a cannon or a "dun" with cheerfulness, but when a man's shirt fits him badly, or his collar is a different size from what it is stamped, he becomes misanthropical, his view of things is gloomy, his temper is savage and life is wretched.

Avoid this miserable state of existence by wearing TOOKE BROS.' Shirts, Collars and Cuffs. For sale by the leading wholesale and retail firms in the Dominion.

WESTSIDE
CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50, reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25. reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

COME EARLY.

JAS. HUTCHESON & CO.

MUNICIPAL.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about 19th Inst.

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

E. E. WELCH
ACCOUNTANT.
Rent and Debt Collecting a Specialty.
Books posted, kept, and written up.
Offices: 10 and 11, Bank of B.C. Building, Victoria.
VANCOUVER OFFICE:
T. H. WELCH, P.O. Box 354.
ja29-1m

MRS. McGREGOR,
MID-WIFE
Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.
—— RESIDENCE: ——
Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets.
feb3tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja25-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General

Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12lm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.
ja12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
de30

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessable point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
dec26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE FOURTH GENERAL ANNUAL meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society rooms, Broad street (opposite view), on Saturday, the 30th January, 1892, at 8 p.m., for the following business: 1. To receive the Secretary's Annual Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. 2. Election of officers and Board of Management for present year.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT.
Secretary.

N.B.—A few shares on hand, which can be taken up by applying to the Secretary at his office, 45 Fort street, corner Broad. j25-td

VICTORIA THEATRE COMPANY, LD.

A General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held on Monday evening next, 1st February, 1892, at 8 o'clock, at the Driard House, Victoria.

JNO. J. AUSTIN,
Secretary.

Victoria Theatre office, Jan. 23rd, 1892.
jan25-td

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PERRY,
J. STUART YATES, ALFRED H. HALL,
Witness.

W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

CITY POUND NOTICE.

ONE SORREL HORSE (white face, one white hind leg) will be sold at auction in City Pound, Wednesday, February 10, at 12 o'clock, noon, if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date. By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

January 29th, 1892.

W. J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
ANDREW SHAW, Poundkeeper. ja29-td

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
ja27-1m per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja29-2m

FOR SALE: BARGAINS, WATER FRONTAGE

House and Lot 250x70, facing on the Gorge; 12 rooms, bathroom, pantry, etc.; well finished; splendid location, cannot be beat; adjoins the property of James Dunsmuir's palatial residence; 1½ miles from postoffice.

Two Lots on Craigflower road, with right of water frontage.

Four Lots on Sunnyside avenue, with right of water frontage.

Two Lots 255x90 on water front; splendid position for houses.

One Lot and small house on Pine street.

The above property is offered for sale at prices to suit the times, so that lots of money is sure to be made on them. No reasonable offer will be refused, either for cash or on time; or will exchange in part for acreage property. Offers asked for the whole, or separately as above. Apply W. S. Smith, Sunnyside, Craigflower road, Victoria West; or C. G. Ballentine, 61 Government street, over Brown & White's store.

THE "NEWS" PUBLISHING COMP'Y.

NOTICE.

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OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Annual Meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association Held Last Night.

Col. Prior occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the B. C. Rifle Association held in Pioneer Hall last evening. The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted, as was also one submitted by Capt. Smallfield, who commanded the B. C. team at Ottawa last year. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the captain for his services.

The following members were elected as a council to carry on the affairs of the current year: From Victoria—Lieut.-Colonel Prior, Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden, Capt. A. W. Jones, Capt. Fletcher, Captains Dormer, Smallfield, Sargison, Lieut. Williams, Messrs. A. Langley and J. L. Beckwith. From Vancouver—Dr. Bell-Irving and Capt. Thompson. From New Westminster — Dr. Bell-Irving and Capt. Thompson. From Nanaimo—Capt. McGregor. A special committee was appointed to select a suitable range near the city.

The following office bearers were elected at a meeting of the members of the newly elected council: President, Lieut.-Colonel Prior, M. P.; vice-presidents, the Deputy Adjutant General (ex-officio), Lieut.-Colonel Wolfenden, Dr. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver; vice-patrons, the Premier of the Province, and the Mayors of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo; secretary, Captain E. H. Fletcher; treasurer, Capt. Dorman; assistant secretary, Mr. A. Langley; auditor, Captain Shears.

CIVIC SERVANTS' SALARIES.

The Aldermen Discuss, With Closed Doors' the Question of Civic Remuneration.

There was a special meeting of the City Council last evening, presided over by Mayor Beaven, at which the question of salaries was discussed with closed doors, the press representatives having been requested to withdraw. At fifteen minutes past eleven o'clock, the following list of present salaries had been considered, and an adjournment made till this evening:

Treasurer's Office—Charles Kent, $2000; E. C. Smith, assistant, $1,080; T. J. Dearberg, road tax collector, $600.—$3680.

Auditor's Department—J. L. Raymur, auditor, $1000.

City Clerk's Department—W. J. Dowler, city clerk, clerk of Police Court and secretary of Cemetery committee, $1800; E. W. Bradley, assistant clerk, $480; T. S. Humphreys, $300.—$2580.

Assessor's Office—W. W. Northcott, assessor, building inspector and superintendent of public works, $1800; W. Scowcraft, assistant assessor, $1200.—$3000.

Surveyor's Office—P. J. Leech, surveyor, $1800; Thomas Matthews, clerk, $1080.—$2880.

Library—Dr. James McGregor, librarian, $900; Mary Noble, assistant, $420. $1320.

Street Commissioner—W. L. Lynn, $1500

Water Works—W. L. Lynn, acting commissioner, $300; T. J. Partridge, collector, $1500; A. Borde, assistant collector, $900; Thomas Preece, foreman, $1200; John Ede, caretaker, $720; F. Devoe, engineer, $360—$4980.

Streets—J. Dewsnap, foreman, $900; T. Martin, engineer, $960; C. Cameron, teamster, $780—$2640.

Electric Light—R. B. McMicking, electrician, $1800; E. C. Sheppard, engineer, $1500; Jno. Roberts, fireman, $1080; W. W. Devoe, assistant fireman, $360; W. Rafuse, assistant trimmer, $750—$5460.

Board of Health—Dr. G. L. Milne, medical health officer, $720; B. Bailey, sanitary officer, $1088—$1800.

Fire Department—Thos. Deasy, chief engineer, $1320; C. N. Gowan, assistant engineer, $360; C. Bush, engineer, $960; F. Atkinson, engineer, $960; D. McDougall, driver, $840; D. H. Henry, driver, $840; Jno. McNeill, driver, $750; L. McNeill, driver, $720; C. Palmer, tillerman, $720; T. Watson, electrician, $126; three firemen at $240 each, $720; 17 firemen at $216 each, $3672—$11,952.

Police Department—A. L. Belyea, police magistrate, $2400; H. W. Sheppard, superintendent, $1800; J. W. Walker, 1st sergeant, $1200; John Hawton, sergeant, $1080; H. A. Levin, sergeant, $1080; eight constables at $900 each, $7200; nine constables at $840 each, $7,560; one constable at $780, $23,100.

Cemetery — Jas. Thomas, keeper, $900.

Pound—A. Shaw, keeper, $840.

City Hall—John Creed, janitor, $720.

Park—A. Deakin, keeper, $900.

Market—E. C. Johnson, superintendent, $960

Grand Total—$70,212.

The Prussian Education Bill.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—The sectarian education bill is under discussion in the lower house of the Prussian diet. Though the bill is a government measure, it does not meet with unqualified support from all the members of the ministry. The bill is a pet scheme of the Emperor's, but is certain to meet with determined opposition. Chancellor Von Caprivi to-day made a powerful speech in favor of it, and took occasion to denounce the attitude of the national liberals on the question. The Chancellor said the national liberals commenced the contest by protests, in which they declared the bill would bring the schools under the influence of the Jesuits. The Chancellor declared in answer to this contention that the government would oppose the re-admission of Jesuits into Germany. The present campaign of the government, he said, has directed against atheism. The Chancellor concluded his speech by warning the opposition of the bill not to start agitation in the country, as such a course would be doubly dangerous in the present difficult times.

Her Face Her Fortune,

Is commonly said of famous beauties. She who uses with artistic taste Wisdom's Famous Robertine has fortune in the possessing of a complexion to which nothing but the blush of the rose or the freshness of the lily can be compared. This preparation is just what it is claimed to be—the most delightful toilet article and only perfect beautifier known. Read the testimonials from famous artists, celebrated chemists and eminent physicians. D. E. Campbell, agent.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Killed by Dualin.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 28.—A terrific explosion of dynamite took place at Honeybrook to-day. Twenty Hungarian miners employed in coal stripping were sitting around a stove in a workman's shanty eating lunches, when several sticks of daulin, which is one of the highest explosives made, exploded, blowing the shanty to pieces and scattering the inmates in all directions. Two men, Adam Bornyk and John Slavitzki, were instantly killed, their bodies being shockingly mutilated. Of the others not one escaped injury. The men were found lying around in every direction, some with arms and legs broken and blood pouring from gaping wounds. It is believed a number of the wounded will die. The explosion was caused by the men throughly heating the daulin, then exposing it to the cold, causing it to contract. Dr. Keller to-night telegraphs that besides fractures of the skull, and the bones of the face, the body of each patient contains scores of wounds, made as if by bullets, the legs, arms and chests especially being pierced with daulin from two to four inches deep. The probing of the wounds did not reveal a single instance of any foreign body at the bottom of the wounds. Most of the unfortunates are married men and have more or less large families.

Boss Burns in Trouble in Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A City of Mexico special says the decree of the judge in the case of Daniel M. Burns, Republican leader of California, in which is involved the ownership of the rich Candelaria mines, valued at $1,000,000, was issued yesterday. The judge finds that the documents presented by Birmingham, the other claimant of the mine, and the man who imprisoned Burns, are sufficient to prove the accusation of fraud against Burns, inasmuch as the official reports show that the mine was being worked when Burns claimed it was abandoned. As the constitutional power for holding the prisoner in this district expires to-day, the judge ordered that, in compliance with the demand of the prosecuting attorney, Mr. Burns be placed immediately at the disposition of the Governor of the federal district. The documents in the case were transmitted to the Governor, by whom they will be turned over to the judge of the judicial district of San Diamas, who will have jurisdiction in the case.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street.

Starving Cattle and Horses.

BOISE CITY, Idaho, Jan. 28.—Harrowing reports concerning the starving of cattle and horses in the hills of Idaho continue to come in. Jim Taylor, who came down on snow shoes from the range to-day, said he saw hundreds of dead cattle lying in hollows, where they had sought shelter from the cold Very few cattle now upon the ranges will escape unless the snow soon melts. On the Russell ranch, 300 horses, unable to get food for about two weeks, when found Tuesday had devoured each other's manes and tails. Many of the horses have since died. On another ranch 10 stallions were so badly cut by the snow crust that they died. They were found stalled in the snow. Behind them for a distance of five miles the snow was red with their blood.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 162 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Intense Suffering 8 Years

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

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ERMA, THE ELF.

KATIE IN NEW SONGS, DANCES AND BANJO SOLOS.

Seats will be on sale at Jamieson's stationery store, next door to the postoffice, on Tuesday morning. ja22

THIRD ANNIVERSARY

: : BALL : :

Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias

—AT—

ASSEMBLY HALL, FORT ST.

—ON—

Friday Evening, Feb. 19, 1892

Prof. Emil Pferdner's orchestra will furnish music.

Tickets, admitting gentleman and lady, $3.00.

A limited number of tickets will be issued, and can be procured from the following committee on arrangements:—W. Duck, H. A. Duke, J. P. Byrne, P. J. Hall, H. W. Behnsen, J. M. Hughes, S. Sea, H. Rendell and Thomas Deasy. ja21

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AT THE VICTORIA THEATRE

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, Feb. 2nd

In aid of the B.C. Benevolent Society and Jubilee Hospital.

Admission $1, including reserved seats to be had at Waitt's music store. Gallery 50 cents. Box sheet open. jan26-td

AGRICULTURAL BALL.

THE SAANICH AGRICULTURAL Society will hold its Annual Ball and Supper on Thursday 11th of February. Tickets $2 ladies and gentlemen.

W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

jan5-td

AUCTION SALES.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE

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"DOMINION"

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

Have received instructions from Captain S. Eriksen, master, and approved by Robert Ward, Esq., Norwegian Consul to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

AT ESQUIMALT,

Thursday, Feb. 11, 1892

AT 11 A.M.,

For account of whom it may concern

The Hull, Masts, Spars, Standing and Running Rigging, Cables, Anchors, Sails, Steam Winch and general apparel of the

NORWEGIAN BARQUE

"DOMINION"

Of Christiana; 1255 tons register; (classed March, 1890, in Veritas 3:3, LII.); as she now lies condemned in Esquimalt Harbor.

ALL BOATS.

TERMS—CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL (Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines o the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

$3.00 FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY $3.00

To clear the present consignment,

The White Goat Rugs

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THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE COMPANY,

$3.00 66 TO 68 GOVERNMENT STREET. $3.00

TO INVESTORS, SETTLERS AND SPECULATORS:

To such we confidently commend the following properties, most of which, beyond all doubt, will prove splendid investments, sure to treble their present value in the very near future.

100 acres West Saanich road, 7 miles from city, cheap.
150 acres West Saanich road, 100 acres bottom land, 50 acres under crop.
100 acres West Saanich road, good house etc. garden, orchard, partly cleared.
250 acres West Saanich road, 100 bottom land cleared.
142 acres West Saanich road, half mile water front on Saanich Inlet, splendid fishing, shooting and boating.
100 acres West Saanich road, good house etc., 20 acres cleared, for sale or lease.
70 acres East Saanich road, good land.
100 acres East Saanich road, good land.
acres East Saanich road, good land.
50 acres East Saanich road, good land, partly cleared and fenced, with cottage and fruit trees.
4 farms at Cobble Hill.
1 farm close to Langford Station.
60 acres in 5 and 10 acre blocks, close to city limits, $400 and $500 per acre.
3 fine building lots, Grant St., Fernwood, only $1900, easy terms.
3 fine building lots Fowl Bay road, one minute from Cadboro and Oak Bay cars, $1400.

SNAPS:

For rent or sale, superior-built 5-roomed cottage, woodshed, etc. Lot 60x120. Splendid location for chicken raising.
Rent and sale, 4-roomed cottage, close to car; woodshed, etc. Price $1150; cash $150, balance $50 quarterly, at 7 per cent.
Rent, new cottage, Victoria West, $12 per month.
For rent, 1 house with stabling, Pembroke, off Blanchard street, $15 per month.
Splendid business opening (hotel) for party with $6000 cash.
Splendid business opening (grocery) for party with $4000 cash.

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

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"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtain from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent

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Hyacinths (Growing in water or earth).
Fancy Crocus Pots. Ornamental Hyacinth and Crocus Glasses.
Fancy Grass Bouquets.
Cut Flowers.

All Suitable for Xmas or New Year's Presents.

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27 FORT ST.

REMOVAL.

C. DUBOIS MASON

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Has removed to

FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK, ROOMS 9 & 11

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NOTICE.

JAMES ALLISON—Late proprietor of the Caledonian Dye Works, has returned to Victoria and has opened the Paisley Dye Works, 45 View street, where he will be glad to be visited by his old customers. Ladies and Gents clothing cleaned and dyed—Silks and fancy dyeing and steam finishing a specialty. jan5

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

P&M LAND AND P&M HOUSE AGENTS.

MORTGAGES NEGOTIATED.
RENTS COLLECTED.
Conveyancers and Notaries Public for B.C.
Federal Life Assurance Company
British America Fire Assurance Company
Dominion Building and Loan Association

We offer some very desirable houses for sale in every part of the City, on very easy terms.

Two Houses to rent, Spring Ridge, $12 per month.
One House containing six rooms and large store, corner North Road and Spring Street, $12 per month.
One small House and one-half acre land, near Hillside Avenue, $7 per month.
Two Houses, Oak Bay Avenue, $20 per month.
One Lot, Chatham Street, near end of Car Line, $300.
Two Lots, Oak Bay Avenue Tram Line, $660.
One Lot, Hillside Avenue, half block from Fountain, $850.
Three Lots, Douglas Street, Fountain Addition, $175.
One Lot, Oak Street, Bargain.
One Lot, Chestnut Street, Cheap.
Three Lots on Hillside avenue, high and dry location, $500, $800, $850 each.
One Lot, Fourth Street, Work Estate, $750.
Two Lots, Alpha Street, $400 and $450 each.
Two Lots, Belcher Avenue, the two $1100.
One Lot, Belton Avenue, $400.
One Lot, Beaven Street, $1000.
Two Lots, Richmond Avenue, $300 each.
One Lot, Hurlbon Street, $375.
One Lot, Michigan Street, $750.
One Lot, Moss Street, $700.
Ten 3-acre Blocks, Carey Road, $300 an acre.

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THIRTY DAYS CLEARANCE SALE

OF BOOTS AND SHOES

COMMENCING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.

To make room for a large spring stock, soon to arrive, we will for the next thirty days give a large reduction on all goods in stock. We have no old or shopworn goods to dispose of. Our stock is fresh and seasonable.

CARMICHAEL & PATERSON

35 JOHNSON STREET.

Damages Against an ex-U.S. Senator.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 30.—A jury, in the United States Court in Denver yesterday, brought in a verdict in a mining case which will be of interest to mine investors and mining men generally. The suit was entered by the Kaiser Gold Mining Company limited, of London, Eng., against ex-United States Senator Tabor. The Colorado millionaire, three years ago, conditionally sold the Englishmen twelve mining claims in Maricopa county, Arizona, for $750,000. The agreement was that the purchasers were to send an expert to report on the property, and if he did not find the value and extent of the ore beds as represented, Tabor was to reemburse the company for all the expenses it had incurred. After working the property six months the expert, Capt. Morris, reported that the vein was practically a barren one. The sale was declared off, but the Englishmen decided to hold possession of the mine until Tabor had refunded the money spent in development. Tabor at once sent a body of armed men to the mine and took possession of it by force. The Englishmen brought suit in the United States Court to recover $80,000 damages. At the trial, which lasted four days, it was proved that Tabor's son in-law had offered to bribe the English expert to make a favorable report. The jury found that the Kaiser Gold Mining Company was entitled to $76,162 damages and that Tabor had the title to the property in dispute.

To Illuminate Mount Washington.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 30.—The Daily Advertiser says that Mount Washington is to be capped with the largest electric search light ever made and the highest beam artificial light in the world. It can be easily seen from Portland, and under proper conditions it can probably be seen even from Boston. The company which is to be organized to carry out the scheme will be made up of prominent railroad and hotel men interested in the future development of New Hampshire. It is believed that this light on the summit of Mount Washington will be such a novelty and beautiful spectacle as will benefit the State of New Hampshire simply viewed as an adventure.

A Kentucky Yarn.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Jan. 30.—An explosion here yesterday caused the death of Seth Willis and Thomas McClelland. While digging a cistern, they came to a flat rock eight feet below ground. Willis struck the rock with a sledge hammer, causing a terrific explosion which hurled him into a tree 50 yards distant and buried McClelland under ground. The former was killed instantly, and the latter lived only long enough to tell the story of the remarkable explosion. Considerable bluish vapor, with a sulphurous smell, now issues from the exploded rock.

Jacob Tillett Dead.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Jacob Henry Tillett, formerly member of Parliament for Norwich City, where he was defeated as one of the two Gladstonian candidates by a narrow majority in 1886, died to-day. He had been prostrated by la grippe, when congestion of the lungs supervened and carried him off. Tillett sat in the House many years with Richard Cobden and John Bright, and was a strong supporter of those illustrious men.

The Prussian Crisis.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—In consequence of the rupture between the Government and the National Liberals, Herr Benigzen has resigned the presidency of Hanover. It is understood in official circles that Herr Miguel, the Imperial Minister, has resigned, though up to the time of sending this dispatch his resignation had not been officially announced. All the party leaders express great surprise at the remarks of Chancellor von Caprivi in the Diet to-day.

A Famous Stock Farm.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 30. — Two hundred representative horsemen were guests of Henry C. Jewett yesterday at his famous stock farm near East Aurora. The full stable of flyers, comprising some forty horses, was exhibited on the covered track, the only one of the kind in the country. It is a mile track, of which three-quarters is under cover, and the horses are trotted and exercised all winter.

Dying of Laughter.

PORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 30.—Henning Peterson, a tailor, is lying at the point of death as the result of uncontrollable laughter. His risibies were excited last evening by a comic song, and his laughter soon became uncontrollable, though not resembling hysterics. At the end of an hour he was completely exhausted and became insensible. All efforts to arouse him have been in vain, and it is thought that he will die.

Chicago's Bonds for World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Bonds to the amount of $3,000,000, being Chicago's contribution to the World's Fair, were sold here yesterday to Blair & Co., of 33 Wall street, and Cable & Esterbrook, of Boston. They went at par and are to bear accrued interest. The bonds are to be $1,000,000 at time on February, March and April.

A 'Frisco Will Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Probate Judge Coffey to-day sustained the will of the late Luigi Dama, the well known musician, in a decision of great length. The will was contested on the ground of forgery. Counsel for the contestant in giving notice of motion for a new trial said that a man would be produced who assisted to forge the will.

Strike in Scotland.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Engineers on the Tyne, Wear and Tees had a dispute with the employers on the question of over time, and getting no satisfaction the former have gone on strike. Six thousand men are involved in the movement.

Victoria at the World's Fair.

MELBOURNE, Jan. 20.—The Government of Victoria has decided to grant $75,000 to enable the colony to participate in the Chicago World's Fair, provided the Victorian exhibitors subscribe $25,000 additional.

A Chinese Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30. — Pong Woley, cigar maker, 28 years of age, has just been married by contract to Mary E. Hearn, a white woman two years his junior. The groom is an Americanized Chinese, has no queue, and dresses in the height of civilized fashion.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DIED.

MITCHELL.—In this city on the 27th instant, Grace Edith, third daughter of Mr. Thos. Mitchell, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:45 from the family residence, 55 McClure street, and Christ Church Cathedral at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

DEWDNEY.—In Vernon on the 25th instant, Walter Dewdney, aged 53 years, a native of Devonshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, at 2 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A RARE TREAT.

FEBRUARY 1st, 2nd and 3rd

MR. JAS. BUSHELL, P.G.C.T.

Of Washington,

Will Lecture, under auspices of I.O.G.T.

Monday evening in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock.
Tuesday evening, Temperance Hall, Pandora avenue, at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday evening, Semple's Hall, Victoria West, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION FREE. ja30-4t

GEORGE BYRNES, AUCTIONEER

AUCTION.

LANDS ON LULU ISLAND.

Friday, February 5

AT 11 A.M.

In the Supreme Court of B.C.

WM. FERRIS, Plaintiff, vs.
JOHN FRANCIS REBEAR, Defendant.

By virtue of an order issued by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease, I will sell by auction at my salesrooms, Fort and Langley streets, Victoria, the Mortgaged Hereditaments, viz., the easterly portion of lot twenty-eight (28), block five (5) north, range five (5) west, Lulu Island, in the district of New Westminster, containing sixty acres, more or less. Terms—cash.

G. BYRNES,
ja30 Auctioneer.

MUNICIPAL.

ALL ACCOUNTS against the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1891 that have not already been presented, must be sent in to the undersigned before Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, 1892, otherwise they will be disallowed.

CHARLES KENT,
ja30 Treasurer.

(Colonist copy.)

Argyle House

Thanking my friends and the general public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon me in the past six years, I hope the same liberal public will give my successor,

MR. JOHN HORNER,

the same benefit.

Yours respectfully,

WM. O'REILLY.

N.B.—The store will be closed all day on Monday, the 1st day of February, to list the stock, and will be re-opened on Tuesday.

THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

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::: BANKERS :::

Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Theophila Turner Green (widow of the late A. A. Green), having purchased the share and interest of Garesche estate in the business of the late firm of Garesche, Green & Co., and being now sole owner of the said business, has admitted Frederick Hammett Worlock (manager of the late firm) as a partner.

The business of the old firm will be continued as heretofore at Government Street, Victoria, under the name of Green, Worlock & Co., Frederick H. Worlock continuing as manager.

JANUARY 31, 1892.

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Offer the following for sale:—

Farm and improvements at Shawnigan, 160 acres	$1,600
Fine residence and two lots, James Bay	8,000
640 acres near Vernon, 200 acres under cultivation	15,000
A few good houses, James Bay, each	3,500
⅛ of an acre on Esquimalt Road	2,630
Good business corner lot on Government street.	
Lot on Jubilee Avenue, 60x135, easy terms	685
Lot on South Turner street	1,000
Two lots, North Chatham street, all fenced, each	750
Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
Fine residence site, St. Charles street, 169½x210	4,000
Lot on Yates street, 60x120, near Cook street	2,550
PEMBROKE STREET ADDITION.	
A few lots still left between Cook and Chambers streets, at	350

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Ladies' Fine Shoes and Slippers from Laird, Schober & Mitchell, Philadelphia.

Gents' Fine Shoes from "Hanan" & Son, New York, Just Received at

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